## **SENATE RESOLUTION 117**

## By Harris

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kelsey Bonds, 2016 Salutatorian of Middle College High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kelsey Bonds is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2016 graduating class at Middle College High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Bonds achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Bonds earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular activities and organizations, including National Honor Society, Modeling Society, where she served as President, and the debate team, where she served as Vice President and Junior Varsity Representative; and

WHEREAS, Kelsey Bonds's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bonds's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Donna Woods and Kelvin Bonds, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Kelsey Bonds's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2016
Middle College High School Salutatorian, Kelsey Bonds, on her impressive academic
achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.